

UNIONS TRIUMPHANT; ENEMY SURRENDERS

Most Bitterly Fought Case
in Labor History Ends in
Defeat of Open Shop.

HISTORY OF THE BUCKS STOVE CASE

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Refusal of company to continue nine-hour work day to metal polishers and discrimination in discharging employees belonging to union.

RECORD OF EVENTS.

December 18, 1907, president of company obtained from Justice Gould injunction to prevent boycott or placing of name of company on unfair list.

December 23 injunction went into effect.

March 26, 1908, Justice Clabaugh made injunction permanent.

President Van Cleave then petitioned court to adjudge Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison in contempt.

December 23, 1908, Justice Wright sentenced Morrison to six months' Mitchell nine months', and Gompers to one year's imprisonment for contempt.

Four months later Court of Appeals modified decision of lower court, holding that no publication could be forbidden except in furtherance of a conspiracy to boycott.

Court of Appeals affirmed Justice Wright by vote of 2 to 1.

Both sides followed with appeals to Supreme Court of United States on the modified decision of District Court of Appeals.

American Federation of Labor also appealed to United States Supreme Court on court sentence.

On November 11 appeals were set for hearing.

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pany to continue the nine-hour work day to the metal polishers in its employ, and its alleged discrimination against and discharge of employees because of their membership in the union.

The labor organizations placed the product of the Bucks Stove and Range Company upon their "We don't patronize" list. Application was made to the American Federation of Labor at its convention in Minneapolis in 1907 to effect a boycott of the company and to endorse the action of the workers and place the name of the company upon the "We don't patronize" list, of the A. F. of L.

Under instructions from the executive council of the A. F. of L. an attempt was made by Vice President Valentine to effect a reconciliation with President James W. Van Cleave, of the Bucks Stove and Range Company. Valentine reported that Van Cleave refused to entertain any proposition in behalf of union labor. The goods of the company were thereupon boycotted by the national organization.

Gould Grants Injunction.

On December 18, 1907, President Van Cleave, who is also president of the National Association of Manufacturers, obtained from Justice Gould, of the District of Columbia, an injunction against the A. F. of L., its officers and members, sympathizers, or counsel, forbidding them in any way to publish, print, write, or verbally communicate the fact that the Bucks Stove and Range Company was unfair to or had any dispute with organized labor, or that it was boycotted by organized labor.

Hearing was had before the temporary injunction was issued by Judge Gould. He declined to modify. On December 23 the injunction went into effect. It was made permanent March 26, 1908, by Justice Clabaugh, of the same court.

An appeal was taken from the injunction to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Meanwhile Van Cleave petitioned the court which had issued the injunction to adjudge President Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell, and Secretary Morrison of the A. F. of L. guilty of contempt of court.

Labor Leaders Sentenced.

While the appeal upon the validity of the injunction was pending Justice Wright on December 23, 1908, sentenced Morrison, Mitchell, and Gompers to six months, nine months, and one year's imprisonment, respectively, for contempt of court.

Four months later the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia handed down a decision on the appeal of the American Federation of Labor against the original injunction, greatly modifying the decision of the lower court, holding that no publication could be forbidden except in furtherance of a conspiracy to boycott. Later an appeal was made to this same court on the sentence imposed by Justice Wright for contempt of court. The court stood two to one in affirming Justice Wright's decision. Appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States were then taken, both by the Bucks Stove and Range Company and the American Federation of Labor on the "modified" decision of the Court of Appeals on the injunction, and by the American Federation of Labor on the contempt of court sentence. These three appeals are set for a hearing in the Supreme Court November 11, next.

CONTEMPT CASES TO BE CONTINUED

In spite of the reported amicable agreement between the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of Cincinnati, and the American Federation of Labor, which

will bring about the "closed shop" at the latter's plant, labor officials here today do not believe the contempt cases against President Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Morrison will be affected.

After a conference with Laidlaw & Siddons, attorneys for the labor official in question, Secretary Morrison of the A. F. of L. made a statement today to the effect that it is likely the boycott injunction against the A. F. of L. will be dropped, but that the contempt cases against Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison will stand and will be passed on in November by the United States Supreme Court, as originally scheduled.

"This settlement as I am informed," said Secretary Morrison, "will not affect the cases pending in the Supreme Court."

Secretary Morrison and other officials about labor headquarters today were naturally jubilant over the settlement, and proclaimed its adjustment as being one of the greatest and most effective victories for organized labor for some time.

Good Results Expected.

In speaking of the agreement and the possible outcome from it Secretary Morrison said:

"The continued adjustment of the difference between employers and their employees throughout America is but manifestation of the steady growth of sentiment among employers in favor of labor movement stands. It is an indication that within the very near future there will be few employers who will not favor collective bargaining. Such agreements are not only most satisfactory to employers of labor, but they are also most satisfactory to employees, which is conducive to good workmanship, a condition which can not prevail among employees who have nothing whatever to say in regard to the wages and conditions under which they work."

SAYS LABOR UNIONS HAVE FORMED TRUST

NEW YORK, July 20.—Labor unions are said to have formed "a trust, identical to that freedom which the laws of the State guarantee to every citizen," by Judge Richardson, of Boston, in an injunction granted to the Meade-Morrison Company, of Cambridge, of which Congressman Eugene N. Fox is president, against the officers and members of Boston Lodge, No. 261, of the International Association of Machinists.

The injunction restrains the union members from maintaining the picket or patrols in front of the company's shops here and from interfering by threats with the workmen who desire to remain in the employ of the firm. In granting the injunction, Judge Richardson said:

"Every man is entitled to work for any number of hours, for any wage that is satisfactory to him without interference or threats of violence. The combination of capital into what is known as trusts has aroused much criticism throughout the country, but it seems to me that the labor unions have formed a trust, identical to that freedom which the laws of the State guarantee to every citizen."

RECLAMATION BOARD BEGINS ITS DUTIES

The board of army engineers appointed by President Taft to make recommendations for the appropriation of the recent \$2,000,000 appropriation among the various reclamation projects, convened at the office of Secretary Ballinger today.

The board at once set to work and remained closed nearly all day long. It is expected that in a few days they will have agreed upon their course.

Van H. Manning, of Mississippi, who has been in the employ of the Geological Survey since 1896, was today appointed chief clerk of the Bureau of Mines.

WAGGAMAN HEIRS SPRING SURPRISE

Object to Settlement of Estate as Set by Trustee.

A surprise was sprung on the attorneys for the trustee of the Waggonman estate when the heirs of Thomas E. Waggonman's father-in-law, through Attorneys Maddox and Gately, objected to the settlement of the estate on the terms set forth by Trustee H. Rozier Dulaney.

Today was the last day allowed by the court for the filing of objections to the terms of the conditional order granted two weeks ago. The objectors base their contention on the ground that they have a claim amounting to about \$100,000, and they declare they do not believe the assets of the Waggonman estate justify a settlement on a twenty-five per cent basis. They also contend that the Catholic University should not receive anything from the estate except what other creditors are entitled to get.

The objectors who have held up the final settlement of the estate are Ellen M. Morse, Juliana Rachael Waggonman, Daniel, Daniel B. Clark Waggonman, Mary Agnes Waggonman Willett, heiress-at-law of the late Daniel B. Clark, Mr. Waggonman's father-in-law.

The aggregate claim of the Catholic University, which is the principal and largest claim of the 789 creditors of the estate, has been estimated at about \$350,000, consisting largely of promissory notes, deeds of trust on Woodley tract, owned by Mr. Waggonman, and Mr. Waggonman's art collection. The District Supreme Court last year decided that the university could not longer hold the Woodley tract, and possession was preferred that institution over other creditors.

By the terms of the compromise the university was to have relinquished the notes, dismissed their appeal in the Woodley matter, and surrendered the art collections, receiving as settlement approximately \$375,000. The university was to retain also a sum amounting to \$250,000, to be collected by them upon their claim.

The filing of the objections this morning to the ratification will necessitate a hearing in court upon the objections, and a delay in the final settlement of the case. The date for the hearing has not yet been determined upon.

DOSE OF LAUDANUM FATAL TO GALLOWAY

William J. Galloway, thirty-eight years old, an ice dealer, of 292 I street northwest, died this morning in the Emergency Hospital as the result of drinking a quantity of laudanum. Galloway was found in an unconscious condition in his room last evening by his wife.

Coroner Nevitt had not decided up to 2 o'clock this afternoon whether it was a case of suicide or accidental poisoning.

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SEEKS TO ENJOIN RIDING COMPANY

Woman, Objecting to Presence of Horses, Sues Prominent Residents.

On the ground that the establishment of the Washington Riding Company, at Twenty-second and P streets northwest, will tend to depreciate the value of her property nearby, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hill today asked the Supreme Court of the District to grant an injunction against that association, in which about fifty prominent Washingtonians are interested, the Commissioners of the District, Building Inspector Morris Hacker, and Contractor Arthur Cowell.

Through Attorney John B. Daish, she declares that it is necessary, under the regulations of the city, to obtain the signatures of all residents within 200 feet of any building where a livery stable is to be established, and she argues that the Washington Riding Company's establishment will be of this nature.

She further says that two of the residents of the 299-foot radius have not signed permission for the establishment of the company, and that the building inspector was wrong in issuing a permit to the contractor for the construction of the building.

COLOMBIA'S NATAL DAY.

BOGOTA, July 20.—The anniversary of the emancipation of Colombia from Spanish rule was celebrated today with festivities throughout the republic.

BURGLARS LEAVE ORDERS.

RICHMOND, Va., July 20.—"Please leave some money for us next time we call," is the wording of a note left by burglars in the saloon of W. P. Lammon. The thieves got away with \$40 worth of "blaze" and cigars, but found the cash register empty. Hence their plaintive appeal.

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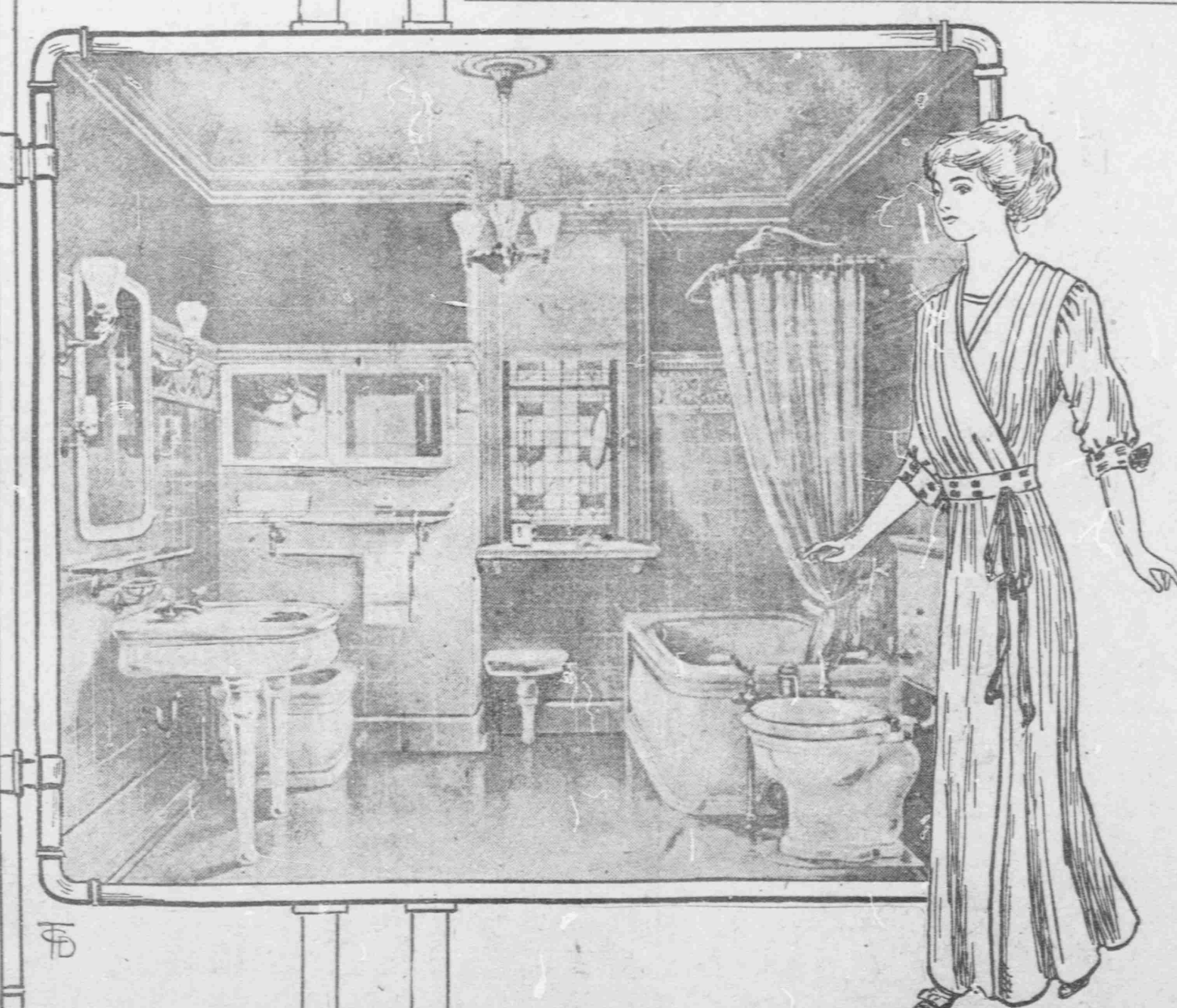
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